



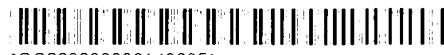
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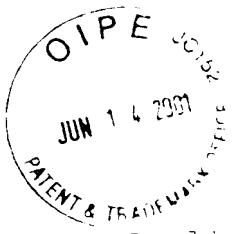
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Serial No.: 09/756,835 Group Art Unit: 43633C3

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Title: PROCESS FOR HANDLING WORKPIECES AND APPARATUS  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 5, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an Abstract of the Disclosure for the above-identified application.

If there are any questions regarding this paper or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/43633C3).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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